

Idaho State Child Count

	State Count 2004- 2005	State Percent 2004- 2005	State Count 2005- 2006	State Percent 2005- 2006	State Count 2006- 2007	State Percent 2006- 2007	State Count 2007- 2008	State Percent 2007- 2008	State Count 2008- 2009	State Percent 2008- 2009	State Count 2009- 2010	State Percent 2009- 2010
Exceptionality												
Learning Disability	11,723	40.74	11,167	38.46	10,171	35.74	9,215	33.01	8,865	31.78	8,340	30
Speech Impairment	3,566	12.39	3,812	13.13	3,838	13.49	3,843	13.77	3,798	13.61	3,793	13.64
Language Impairment	2,516	8.74	2,690	9.27	2,695	9.47	2,712	9.71	2,921	10.47	2,964	10.66
Cognitive Impairment	1,750	6.08	1,753	6.04	1,806	6.35	1,800	6.45	1,858	6.66	1,855	6.67
Emotional Disturbance	1,233	4.28	1,312	4.52	1,402	4.93	1,506	5.39	1,451	5.2	1,443	5.19
Health Impairment	1,911	6.64	2,170	7.47	2,348	8.25	2,484	8.9	2,692	9.65	2,945	10.59
Orthopedic Impairment	122	0.42	123	0.42	129	0.45	137	0.49	144	0.52	145	0.52
Deaf	84	0.29	78	0.27	80	0.28	73	0.26	52	0.19	51	0.18
Hearing Impairment	211	0.73	218	0.75	213	0.75	234	0.84	245	0.88	229	0.82
Visual Impairment	102	0.35	98	0.34	110	0.39	105	0.38	100	0.36	107	0.38
Deaf/Blindness	8	0.03	8	0.03	7	0.02	10	0.04	7	0.03	9	0.03
Multiple Disabilities	525	1.82	481	1.66	525	1.84	477	1.71	498	1.79	531	1.91
Developmental Delay	3,744	13.01	3,700	12.74	3,610	12.69	3,671	13.15	3,525	12.63	3,432	12.34
Autism	753	2.62	930	3.2	1,075	3.78	1,335	4.78	1,569	5.62	1,827	6.57
Traumatic Brain Injury	147	0.51	133	0.46	141	0.5	138	0.49	131	0.47	132	0.47
Non-Categorical	381	1.32	360	1.24	306	1.08	178	0.64	43	0.15	0	0
Total	28,776	100%	29,033	100%	28,456	100%	27,918	100%	27,899	100%	27,803	100%

State Percent of Children Served in Special Education, ages 3-21	State Percent 2005-2006	State Percent 2006-2007	State Percent 2007-2008	State Percent 2008-2009	State Percent 2009-2010
Preschool	6.65%	5.99%	6.07%	5.96%	5.61%
Elementary (K-6)	10.45%	10.04%	9.61%	9.54%	9.52%
Secondary (7-12)	9.49%	9.18%	8.75%	8.60%	8.39%
Percent of all Idaho children ages 3-21	9.54%	9.14%	8.80%	8.69%	8.55%

Preschool note: Total enrollment is estimated as 75% of the sum of grades 1, 2, and 3.

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Summary by Age and Exception 2012

Count of exceptionality Column Labels

Row Labels	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	(blank)	Grand Total
01 SLD				4	14	42	48	71	68	70	59	52	40	31	34	28	2	2			565
02 CI				3	5	7	15	15	16	15	12	9	20	11	16	8	12	8	3		175
04 Speech	9	27	34	56	46	53	51	44	34	14	4	2	1		1						376
05 Language	11	13	5	14	18	17	18	22	19	16	8	9	2	2	8	2	1	1			186
06 ED				1	5	4	9	7	14	17	14	23	28	20	10	7	3				162
07 Health Imp	3		1	3	17	29	48	56	51	41	44	58	49	60	36	15	4	2			517
08 Ortho. Imp				1			1							1	2						5
09 Deaf											3	1		1	1	1					7
10 Hearing Imp	1	4	3		1	2	6	2	2	1	2	3		1	2						30
11 Visual Imp		2	2	5	1	1	1	1	1												14
13 Multiple Dis	2	3		3	6	3	4	4	5	1		2	2	1	2	1	5	3			47
14 DD	46	49	65	61	54	34	6														315
15 Autism	2	3	10	12	12	22	23	21	22	13	18	19	12	20	9	9	4	3	1		235
16 TBI																					12
(blank)			1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3						
Grand Total	74	101	121	163	180	214	231	244	232	189	165	179	154	149	124	70	32	19	5		2646

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2011

Count of exceptionality	Column Labels	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	(blank)	Grand Total
Row Labels		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	(blank)	Grand Total
01 SLD					2	22	36	56	73	67	66	49	50	46	38	45	21	4				575
02 CI				1	2	3	11	13	10	14	13	8	18	14	15	13	14	11	10			170
04 Speech		10	25	29	43	39	48	54	44	23	9	7	4	1	2				1			339
05 Language		14	7	7	18	13	22	21	26	20	12	12	7	5	3	4	1	1	1			194
06 ED						4	5	4	9	20	10	26	22	17	14	16	3	1				151
07 Health Imp		1		1	3	20	26	50	39	37	43	52	49	47	44	40	16	3				471
08 Ortho. Imp										1				1	2	1						5
09 Deaf			1								2	2		1	1							7
10 Hearing Imp		4	4		1	2	4	2	3	3	2	3		1	2							31
11 Visual Imp		3	2	4	1	1	1	1	1										1			15
13 Multiple Dis		3		3	5	3	1	4	8			3	2		3	1	5	2	2			45
14 DD		32	68	54	62	56	24	12														308
15 Autism		2	4	7	13	18	17	18	24	18	17	17	9	16	15	18	9	6	4	2		234
16 TBI			1							1	1	1		1	2	1			1			9
(blank)																						
Grand Total		69	112	106	150	181	195	235	237	204	175	180	161	150	141	139	69	28	19	3		2554

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CHILD COUNT COMPARISONS BY EXCEPTIONALITY - all grades 2000-2012

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Autism	235	234	240	231	178	180	158	133	108	90	80	53	46
Cognitive Imp	175	170	160	164	169	172	175	160	152	168	182	197	204
Deaf	7	7	7	8	10	10	13	8	11	9	11	15	17
Deaf/Blind	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Develop Delay	315	308	350	411	426	451	436	432	428	394	349	350	242
Emotional Dis	162	151	158	187	204	228	210	202	207	205	189	177	144
Health Imp	517	471	412	317	245	284	266	241	208	193	173	135	127
Hearing Imp	30	31	31	28	29	30	30	24	24	23	22	27	22
Language Imp	186	194	212	175	102	117	120	138	133	137	128	135	120
Learning dis	565	575	642	774	913	873	1030	1089	1237	1291	1358	1347	1270
Multiple Dis	47	45	39	31	29	28	24	23	27	30	32	38	49
Non Categorical	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	7	5	7	6	3			
Orthopedic Imp	5	5	7	12	10	11	8	10	10	15	11	10	6
Speech Imp	376	339	356	427	337	359	406	415	417	403	450	437	341
Traumatic Brain	12	9	14	10	13	15	14	13	13	16	17	20	19
Visual Imp	14	15	9	12	10	10	9	7	5	6	9	12	10
	2646	2554	2637	2787	2679	2776	2899	2903	2977	2984	3012	2955	2619
Corrected #				2777									

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IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)

-A student between the ages of 3 and 21 with a disability that:

- 1. meets the state disability criteria;*
- 2. adversely affects educational performance;*
- 3. results in the need for specially designed instruction.*

- Child Find
- Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE)
- Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)
- Systematic identification procedures
- Individual Education Programs (IEP)
- Family involvement
- Related services
- Access to the general education curriculum

Special Education Continuum of Services

- General Education with supports/specially designed instruction
- Resource Room
- Special Programs - District
 - Extended Resource Room; Self-Contained
 - Programs for students with emotional and/or behavioral needs

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EXCEL	Elementary	~40 students
	Junior High	~28 students
	High School	~20 students
ASCENT	7 th – 12 th gr	~30 students

Behavior Interventionists are paraprofessionals who provide temporary (6-8 weeks), individual behavioral support and intervention for students with continuing emotional and/or behavioral problems demonstrated in the classroom and school. Behavior Interventionists can help collect data, implement behavior plans and share intervention outcomes with school teams. Services are available on a limited basis and must be requested by school teams.

Parent Education

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- **Parenting with Love & Logic** - A common sense approach to parenting that will give parents practical ideas about setting limits, teaching children to make responsible choices, empathetic responses, helping to develop problem solving skills, and consequences.
- **Anger Management for Parents and for Parents with Angry Kids** - This class is designed to help parents cope with their anger and/or their child's anger in healthy ways. Topics include understanding attitudes and beliefs about anger, understanding emotions and situations at their root, and anger management strategies. Basic parenting principles of encouragement, communication, and positive discipline will also be discussed.

Drug Prevention Education

- **Parent Project** - Designed for parents of strong willed or out-of-control adolescents, this is a highly structured parenting skills program created to help parents prevent and intervene in the most destructive of adolescent behaviors. Will discuss alcohol, drugs, gangs, discipline, school attendance, and support services.
 - \$25 per family for workbook
 - Date & Location to be determined
 - For more information, please contact:
Drug Free Idaho at 570-6404
- **PAYADA** - (Parents and Youth Against Drug Abuse)
 - Classes are held throughout the year at various elementary schools
 - For a schedule of PAYADA classes, please contact:
Drug Free Idaho at 570-6404, or your school counselor.
- **Family Survival Training: At-Risk Instruction and Support for Parents** - BY ADMINISTRATIVE REFERRAL ONLY - These classes offer information, practical ideas and support for parents of at-risk teenagers who may or may not already be involved in substance abuse. Focus is on information on drugs and effects of drugs, tips on building student strengths and improving family relationships, and providing support for parents.
- **Student Survival Training for Junior High and High School Students** - BY ADMINISTRATIVE REFERRAL ONLY - Six week closed sessions focus on the physical and emotional effects of drugs, how to develop personal strengths, providing support and self-esteem development.

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LOVE AND LOGIC - Raise children who are self-confident, motivated, and ready for the real world. Come learn about:

- Responsibility
- Choices
- Ownership of the problem
- Setting limits
- Recognizing empathic responses

- Consequences
- Problem solving

EARLY CHILDHOOD PARENTING MADE FUN! A Love and Logic "preschool" class for parents of children from birth to age 6. "Creating happy families and responsible kids."

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Parent Project A highly structured parenting skills program created to help parents prevent and intervene in the most destructive adolescent behaviors. The **Parent Project** meets specific needs of parents with strong-willed or out-of-control children, offering practical no-nonsense solutions to the problems parents face today. For additional information, contact DrugFree Idaho at 373-5455 or [CLICK HERE](#) to visit their web site for more information.

The Parenting Challenge is designed to meet the needs of parents in the workplace and community. The class will address issues in effective prevention of substance abuse, delinquent behavior, and child abuse/neglect behaviors. The goals of the program are to:

1. enrich family relationships,
2. reduce substance abuse and its related problems among the family, and
3. promote healthy environments that build resistance to social and personal dysfunction.

To register or for additional information, contact DrugFree Idaho at 373-5455 or [CLICK HERE](#) to visit their web site for more information. Throughout the school year, DrugFree Idaho offers classes to parents and their students in 5th and 6th grade. General information about drug abuse, signs and symptoms, current trends, and prevention tips are presented by School Resource Officers and School Counselors. Contact your school counselor for a schedule.

Resources

Parenting Resources

- [211 Idaho Care Line](#)
- [Boise Schools Parent Education](#) provides a variety of classes to support the needs of Boise parents. Classes are offered throughout the school year in a number of our schools.
- [The 40 Developmental Assets](#)
- [Early Childhood Education Clearinghouse](#) available in English and Spanish.
- [Parenting Information](#) on discipline, raising teens, family challenges.
- [American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry](#) offers a wealth of information on issues pertinent to children and their families. Download fact sheets on topics such as The Adopted Child, Helping Teens with Stress, Children and Divorce, Normal Adolescence, Children and Grief, Discipline, Normal Adolescence, Children Who Won't Go to School, Preparing for Adolescence, Stepfamily Problems and more.
- [Because I Love You \(BILY\)](#) is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting parents with troubled children of any age. BILY promotes structure, consequences and consistency in raising our kids and we have helped thousands of families over the past 18 years.
- [TOUGHLOVE International](#) is a non-profit, self-help organization that provides ongoing education and active support to families, empowering parents and young people to accept responsibility for their actions.
- [What is Bullying?](#) - SafeSchools video about Bullying

Mental Health Resources

- [Internet mental health information](#) about 50 of the most common mental disorders, diagnosis, medications, research, internet links.
- [Jason Foundation](#) - a provider of educational curriculums and training programs for students, educators/youth workers and parents to promote an awareness of youth suicide.
- [Adolescent Mental Health](#) ADHD/ADD, OCD, depression in children/adolescents.
- [C.H.A.D.D.](#) Children and Adults with ADHD
- [Span Idaho](#) Suicide Prevention Action Network of Idaho - Help in becoming better informed and to recognize the warning signs of suicide and have tools to help those who may be at risk.

Study Skills & Tutoring

- [Huntington Learning Center](#) Local tutors and tutoring services.
- [Sylvan Learning Center](#)
- [Learning Lab Inc.](#) Computer-assisted learning center for adults and families with children 0-6. Small fees based on income, scholarships available. English Language Learning (ELL), Adult Basic Skills, GED prep, Preschoolers & Parents as Partners classes, and family literacy classes. 715 S. Capitol Blvd (Boise Public Library), 344-1335 ext. 130.

Substance Abuse Concerns

- [Alcohol Addiction & Facts](#)
- [Drug Free Idaho](#)

- Idaho Meth Project
- **Local Crime Stoppers** - report underage drinking 343-2677
- Parent, The Anti-Drug Strategies and drug information
- RADAR - Regional Alcohol Drug Awareness Resource
- **Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Services**, Idaho Dept. of Health and Welfare.
Provides funds to treatment providers and prevention programs. 334-5935
- Too Smart to Start

Community Resources

- After3 Boise is a web site that provides a central place to quickly locate the best after-school programs and activities in your Boise neighborhood. Use After3 to find fun, enriching ways for your children to expand their talents and engage their time after the final school bell rings.
- A New Beginning Adoption Agency - a non-profit agency whose dedicated staff is committed to creating healthy adoptive parents, children, and birth parents through education, preparation, and support throughout and after the adoption process.
- Assistance League of Boise is an all volunteer, philanthropic organization providing service and education to the Ada County community, including the following five philanthropies: P.O. Box 140104 Boise, Idaho 83714, 208-377-4327.
 - Operation School Bell
 - Operation School Supplies
 - History in the Bown House
 - Kids on the Block Inc.
 - Project Hearing
- **Because I Love You** support group for parents of troubled children of all ages. Meets at Intermountain Hospital 303 Allumbaugh. Leone 853-2770, 645-1539, 484-1541.
- **Boise City Housing & Community Development** 384-4158, 1025 S Capital. Some subsidized rentals.
- Boise City Parks & Recreation Activities
- Boise Neighborhood Housing Services 343-4065
- Camp Erin is a bereavement camp designed for children ages 6-17 who have experienced the death of a parent, friend or loved one. 275-0000
- Casey Family Programs - Foster Care
- Center for Healthy Teen Relationships
- Department of Health and Welfare 344-6800 - Family and Children Services -
 - Medicaid
 - Food Stamps
 - TAFI
 - Child Support
- **El-Ada Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen, Casual Labor, Educational Resource Assistance-** offers help with, prescription assistance, shoe vouchers, GED assistance, and educational, employment, and financial counseling. 701 E. 44th, Garden City 377-0700, or 3553 Americana Terrace, Boise 345-2820
- Grandparents as Parents 323-7538/377-1771
- **Idaho CareLine 211** provides free referrals to a range of health and human services such as children and family resources, health and wellness, social services, Medicaid doctors and prescription drug help within Boise and around the state. 800-926-2588 www.idahocareline.org or www.RxIdaho.org

- **Poison Control Center** 1-800-222-1222
- Project Patch - Restoring troubled youth and building families.

Medical

- **Boise Clinic** (medical services for homeless/indigent) 344-3512. Medical Assistance (H&W income eligible) 334-6700
- Camp Rainbow Gold- administered by the American Cancer Society. One of the first children's oncology camps in the country located in Ketchum. Visit <http://www.camprainbowgold.org> for more information.
- Central District Health Department offers medical assistance and immunizations 707 N. Armstrong Place, Boise 375-5211, Dental health 327-8540, Family planning services 327-7400
- **Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)** (800) 926-2588
- **Health Access** provides primary care services to uninsured Ada County residents living below the poverty level through the Family Practice Residency of Idaho, Inc. 367-6030.

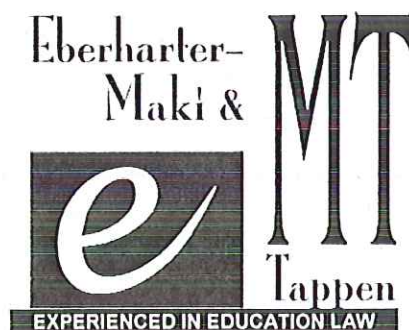
Domestic Violence

- FACES- Family Advocacy Center and Education Services 577-4400
- Love What's Real- Center for Healthy Teen Relationships
- **Rape Crisis Alliance** 24 hours 345-7273
- Women's Children's Crisis Center offers assistance for domestic violence victims 24 hours, 343-7025

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